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[illegible]ERN NEWS.

[illegible] to the South.

[illegible] Gen. Sheridan, with Gen. [illegible] Major G. A. Forsythe, [illegible] New Orleans. A [illegible] instructions to Gen. Sheridan [illegible] him to acquaint himself [illegible] of affairs in Arkansas, [illegible] and Texas; but [illegible] point. On arriving at [illegible] with Major Merrill upon [illegible] in Louisiana outside [illegible] Major Merrill is the officer [illegible] of the Coushatta massacre [illegible] for energy, courage [illegible] military men here. An officer [illegible] and a military man of high [illegible] has been the only [illegible] south able to appreciate the [illegible] of Gen. Sheridan's mission is [illegible] Grant in 1868, with the ex[illegible] designed to discover why [illegible] in the south, while Sheridan [illegible] is not peace.

[illegible] against a Prominent [illegible] in New York City.

[illegible] females, whose names [illegible] decline to disclose, [illegible] implicating a prominent [illegible] in the murder of his [illegible] is now confined at [illegible] decline, as they [illegible] give his name. One of [illegible] to be the mother of the [illegible]

[illegible] Byerly.

[illegible] An inquest over Byerly [illegible] will be held to-day [illegible] examination to-day, [illegible] being an official [illegible] wounds would have [illegible] would have caused [illegible]

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[illegible] the Pacific [illegible] of Harri[illegible] A check [illegible] to recog[illegible] his books [illegible] of the [illegible] or Irwin [illegible] that the [illegible] exchanged. [illegible] The ac[illegible] told by [illegible] deposited [illegible] said this [illegible] books. [illegible] National [illegible] to the [illegible] bank by [illegible] National Bank, [illegible] not very [illegible] note let[illegible] amount[illegible] National Bank, [illegible] from [illegible] to be [illegible] Minn.; [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] Bank, [illegible] of Wm. [illegible] the Paci[illegible] given [illegible] showed an [illegible] of trans[illegible] of the [illegible] with a [illegible] the Pacific [illegible] G. A. [illegible] by Mr. [illegible] were [illegible] $150,000. [illegible] produce [illegible] in his [illegible] testified [illegible] but not [illegible] with [illegible] in the [illegible] checks is [illegible] check for [illegible] Noyes, [illegible] what [illegible] a loan [illegible] pur[illegible] paid, by [illegible] The [illegible] and Pa[illegible] This was [illegible] Pacific Mail [illegible] agents of [illegible] it was [illegible] that he [illegible] money to [illegible] of the [illegible] statement of [illegible] the order [illegible] testified [illegible] to the [illegible] he had [illegible] 1871; [illegible] 1872, [illegible] with [illegible] thing he [illegible] a law. [illegible] passage of [illegible] employed to [illegible] about the [illegible] dealings [illegible] with the [illegible]

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Sound, to begin at Olympia, instead of Tacoma, and thus insure for the former place a close connection.

Government Aid for the Grasshopper Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It appears from official documents that on the 21st of November the President authorized the distribution of clothes and other supplies to those rendered destitute by grasshopper devastations in Kansas and Nebraska, trusting to Congress for future approval. There is no doubt Senator Hitchcock's bill for the relief of persons suffering from ravages of grasshoppers will become a law.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Fearful Story.

LONDON, Dec. 29—[illegible] A. M.—A telegram received by her owners confirms the reported burning of the emigrant ship Cospatrick. The superintendent of the Brazilian telegraph cable at Madeira also telegraphs that only three persons are at present known to have survived, namely: the second mate and two seamen. They were picked up by the British ship Sceptre, having been ten days in an open boat, subsisting a part of the time on the flesh of others who died whilst in the boat.

Particulars of the Latest Ocean Horror.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Madeira specials give additional particulars of the burning of the emigrant ship Cospatrick. The fire broke out at midnight, Nov. 17, [illegible] entirely. The scene was one of wildest confusion. [illegible] away. Each contained 30 per[illegible] These remained alongside the ship [illegible] burned, the vessel sunk. The two boats [illegible] for land. They kept together two days, when a gale separated them. One of them has never been heard of. The other was fallen in with by the British ship Sceptre. At that time it contained five persons, two of whom died before the Sceptre reached St. Hel[illegible].

European Wheat Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Mark Lane Express says the wheat crop is above average. We shall enter 1875 under prosperous auspices. We have had a splendid seed time. Continental markets are quiet and unchanged.

Liverpool Shipping [illegible].

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Arrived at Liverpool—Ship *Alice M. Minott* and bark *Scotton*, San Francisco.

Arrived at Queenstown—Ships *France* and *Cherie*, San Francisco; also *Allahabad*.

WEST INDIES.

Less Barbarous.

[illegible]—The Captain General has issued [illegible] commanders of [illegible] to treat [illegible] captured or surrendered insurgents leniently, and execute all incendiaries and filibusters captured.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—At the coroner's inquest this morning on [illegible] Toe, who was stabbed December 20th at [illegible] the 27th of wounds, the jury found deceased was a native of France, aged 23 years, and came to his death from a knife [illegible] The only evidence against the Chinaman now in custody on suspicion of killing Toe was his having in his possession [illegible] bloody [illegible] this verdict will tend to his acquittal. The testimony [illegible] was that the wound could not have been inflicted with such a weapon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—In the municipal court [illegible] of [illegible] dicted April, 1873, for attempting to shoot Chas. F. McDermott, was called. The case has been deferred from term to term, owing to [illegible] in Europe. A motion was made to continue the case. The court denied the motion and discharged the prisoner.

Newton [illegible] & Jos. Casey were called to plead. Each pleaded not guilty to an indictment of felony, in having in his possession forged poll-tax receipts, with intent to pass them and thereby defraud the county. They also pleaded not guilty to indictments for forging poll-tax receipts. There are 25 indictments for forgery against Morgan, and 25 each against Eckstein and Casey. The counsel for defendants urged it was only necessary to plead to 3 indictments of forgery, which were read to them entire on the 17th inst., but Assistant District Attorney [illegible] they plead to [illegible] indictments. It was [illegible] by the court. Judge Blake fixed the bail at $5,000 each for felony, and $800 each for forgery. The amount of bail required to secure the temporary freedom of Morgan was $20,600; of Eckstein and Casey, $21,000.

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SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—A letter from Hanlyville says Col. Buell has bonded the McCr[illegible] mine for $60,000.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Railroad track is now laid to within half a mile of Anaheim and will be completed to-morrow.

At Mission San Gabriel to-day, a man named Wallace shot and killed his neighbor Andrew Thompson. Wallace came to the city and gave himself up, alleging that he did the killing in self defense. The coroner has gone out to hold an inquest. The difficulty originated about the right to some water.

There are no signs of rain. Weather quite cool.

Gov. [illegible] that he [illegible] the *Star* of this city as his advocate for Governor, or that he has purchased it at all.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—[illegible] evening a young man named Chas. Smith, late of Boston, Mass., arrived at the [illegible] hotel, Santa Clara, and registered his [illegible] About half-past 10 o'clock, something went wrong with the gas in the house, when William Corcoran, aged about 20 years, son of the proprietor, went out to ascertain the cause, the gas being supplied from [illegible] tank house in the rear of the hotel. Corcoran had Smith accompany him, the former carrying a lighted candle. As soon as the door of the tank-house was opened an explosion followed, caused by the ignition of the gas which had [illegible] from a leak in the machine. The explosion set fire to both young men, while it saturated their clothing with fluid. Corcoran called to Smith to throw himself into a water-trough near at hand, but the latter was bewildered, and in [illegible] of following this advice ran towards the hotel, while he tried to tear his clothes off. He fell before reaching the house, literally roasted. Will Corcoran had jumped in [illegible] and quenched the flames. [illegible] to the [illegible] and all assistance rendered. He died after the most excruciating agony about 7:30 this morning. Corcoran, though severely burned from head to foot, will recover. Coroner Corey held an inquest on the body of Smith to-day, when the above facts were elicited. The tank-house was destroyed by fire. Through efforts of the hook and ladder company the fire was prevented from spreading.

SUCKER FLAT, Dec. 29.—Andrew Dever, a young man employed in the Poctolis mine, was severely injured by the explosion of nitro glycerine while engaged in warming water to thaw frozen powder. Pieces of the vessel in which he was warming the water entered his body. His recovery is considered doubtful.

Weather, very pleasant.

NEVADA.

CARSON, Dec. 29.—The board of pardons to-day commuted the sentence of Somers to life imprisonment. He was to have been hanged Thursday at Genoa, Douglas county, for the murder of a man named Chas. Benn.

The board have also pardoned James F. Rhodes, convicted of arson in Esmeralda county in 1871 and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

John Murphy was executed here to-day for the murder of Jas. K. McCallum, last May. He was taken from the jail at 12¼ o'clock to the scaffold which had been erected at a point about one mile northeast of the city. He displayed great presence of mind during all the proceedings. He harangued the crowd, which numbered about 1,500, for about one hour, speaking on subjects of his crime, his trial, religious belief, etc.; ridiculed the idea of man's believing in the dogmas of christianity, and expressed his firm belief in spiritualism. He never lost his composure. His last words spoken aloud, were to a member of the press, telling him to write to his employers that he had "seen the bugger in a tight place." He was dropped and his neck instantly broken, at 2:15 P. M. He hung 20 minutes when he was pronounced dead.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 29.—It is estimated that the shipments of bullion from this Territory for the past year amounted to several million dollars.

The rumor of the killing of the Castra family and others, between Pioche and Panamint, is reported false. Two companies of infantry from Beaver, Utah, have gone after the reported Indian murderers.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sale of Wreck—Other News.

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The wreck of the bark *Edwin*, lost a few days ago on this coast, together with her cargo of 400,000 feet of lumber, was sold at auction for $425.

H. M. S. *Boxer* will leave here in a day or two for England, and will call at San Francisco for supplies.

Work on the Canadian Pacific telegraph line has been abandoned for the winter.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Senate was called to order by the chief clerk, who read a communication from Vice President Wilson, [illegible] from the city upon the meeting of the Senate, and requesting him to inform the Senate.

Anthony offered a resolution that in the absence of the Vice President Senator Carpenter be chosen P[illegible].

Stephenson moved an election by ballot. Agreed to.

Anthony nominated Carpenter, and Stephenson nominated Thurman. A ballot [illegible] Carpenter, 33; Thurman, 18. On taking the chair, Carpenter briefly responded with thanks for the honor.

West said he, yesterday, in deference to the wishes of his colleagues from the Southern States, had objected to the consideration of the resolution for holding a holiday recess. He now moved to take up that resolution, which was done, [illegible] without discussion.

The naval appropriation bill was received from the House, read by title and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Morton submitted the following, and asked for its present consideration:

Resolved, That the Senate recognises the validity of the credentials of P. B. S. Pinchback, and certified by Governor William P. Kellogg, of Louisiana, under the seal of the aforesaid State. And that the committee on privileges and elections are instructed to examine and report that said P. B. S. Pinchback is entitled to be admitted on the *prima facie* case thus made, or if such admission should be postponed till an investigation be made as to charges of corruption in his election, alleged against him.

Thurman objected to the present consideration of the resolution, and it went over.

A PICTURE OF ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *World* has been describing some of the notable members of Congress. The following is the manner in which he brings in Alexander H. Stephens:

"Who is that man?" asked a stranger of a hack driver, before the National Hotel, when Stephens came down the steps.

"That 'ere man," said the driver, with undisguised rancor, "is a fraud. We've counted on a job at his funeral for six years, and he keeps alivin' on and alivin' on and dunno but wot he's agoin' to live forever." That was before the war; and the hackmen are still waiting. Marvellous little body it is? How can so frail a frame hold so vigorous a mind? He wears a black skull-cap; gloves that hang in bags on his shrunken fingers. When he tries to speak books are piled up around him to prevent [illegible] His voice is feeble and thin. There is no life in any member but his eyes. Stephens was adopted when a boy by two maiden sisters, who patronized him faithfully till he declined studying for the church and began the law. Not long after, one of these ladies was involved in a law suit, which Stephens offered to conduct, but she declined his services on the ground of his inexperience. She engaged a lawyer whom she knew only by correspondence. He won the case, and when the fees came to be paid she found her counsel was none other than her young protege, who, confident in his own powers, had played this little trick on her. Out of his fee he repaid the money spent on his education, and his success in so intricate a case was a fine start for a young lawyer.

HOW TOM MARSHALL CAME TO BE A DRUNKARD.—"How came you to be a drunkard?" asked a friend of Tom Marshall in a conversation with him. "Well, I will tell you all about that," said Tom. "I graduated in law at Lexington, with the celebrated divine, Robert J. Breckinridge, and our friends thought we were the intellectual wonders of the age, and they advised us, by way of taking a high position at once, to attack Henry Clay, then in the prime of his fame and power, upon the first opportunity which presented itself. That opportunity soon came. We were both employed in a case in opposition to him. Bob made a speech, and I made a speech, and our friends congratulated us upon our tremendous speeches, and we were basking in the sunshine of our coming prosperity, when the old lion arose, and with one sweep of his paw he knocked Bob to the Bible and me to the bottle, where we have been ever since."

CENTENNIALS AHEAD.—There are several Centennials on the docket. The little affair at Lexington in 1775, is to be commemorated next April. Statues of John Hancock and Samuel Adams are then to be unveiled. Concord is to join, and will have re-erected the old north bridge where the red coats had to pay such heavy toll. Boston has now got that famous knoll called Bunker Hill, all to herself, and will do herself honor by celebrating on it in June. Charles Devens, Jr., a lineal descendant of a Charlestown patriot, is orator elect. The National Centennial of 1876 will have some grand precursors in New England.

A NOVEL SUIT.—Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—A peculiar case was commenced to-day in the Superior Court. Oliver B. Stout, a leading citizen, whose wife left him a few months ago and commenced an action for a divorce, sues his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Taggart, for $40,000. He alleges the damages to have occurred through an alienation of his wife's affections, by means of constant, steady and contrived insinuations. A heavy force of lawyers appear on each side, and the case will be contested inch by inch.

THE PROPOSED ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—London correspondence of the Dundee *Advertiser* contains the following: "One of the first supplementary votes to be proposed when Parliament meets will be for the outfit of the Arctic expedition. It is said that *carte blanche* has been given to Sir Leopold M'Clintock in making the arrangements. The Arctic expedition finds great favor in the navy. I hear from Chatham that over two hundred officers and men have already volunteered for it."

MUTILATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.—To day (15th) Mr. Speer, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules, calling attention to the fact that members were in the habit of mutilating the *Record* by withholding their speeches and changing the tenor of their remarks. The Speaker promptly referred the matter to the committee. It is said that several important speeches made in the House have never appeared in the *Record*.

HARD ON LETTER-CARRIERS.—Washington, Dec. 4.—The Postmaster-General has issued an order forbidding letter-carriers issuing New Year's addresses calculated to induce the public to make them gifts.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

MASONIC.

Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 13, Walla Walla—Fred Stine, W. M., W. T. Amberry, S. W.; Sigmund Schwabacher, J. W.; W. P. Adams, Treas.; R. Guichard, Sec.

Salem Lodge No. 4; J. H. Alberts, W. M.; Wm. Armstrong, S. W.; S. Friedman, J. W.; E. N. Gillingham, Sec.; A. H. Wilson, S. D.; James McGhee, J. D., O. J. Carr, Tyler.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32—T. C. Elmington, W. M.; Nelson Hoyt, S. W.; J. M. Jay, J. W.; J. R. Remonds, Treas.; J. Treadlore, Sec., S. D. Bonser, S. D.; P. Hughes, J. D.; Wm. Meeker, Tyler.

Pendleton Lodge No. 52—J. H. Turner, W. M.; W. Switzler, S. W., J. M. Bentley, J. W.; I. C. Dickey, Treas.; J. H. Sharon, Sec.; I. Morse, Tyler; F. Welch, G. W. Bailey and I. C. Disosway, Trustees.

Scio Lodge No. 30—J. B. Irvine, W. M.; Thos. Donihoe, S. W.; John Bryant, J. W.; J. S. Morris, Treas.; J. S. Herndon, Sec.; D. P. Mason, S. D.; V. I. Coffee, J. D.; W. H. McKnight and H. Epply, Stewards; I. G. Dickey, Tyler.

Eugene Chapter No. 10, R. A. Masons: H. P., James F. Robinson; King, H. N. Crain; Scribe, James McClaren; Treasurer, Chas. Lauer; Secretary, H. H. Selfridge; C. H., James H. Evans; P. S., F. B. Dunn; R. A. C., M. Lane; M. 3d V., Joseph Niehoff; M. 2d V., W. B. Walker, M. 1st V., L. Thatcher; [illegible] J. M. Thompson, [illegible]

ODD FELLOWS.

Olive Lodge No. 18, Salem—A. N. Gilbert, N. G., Walter Moss, V. G.; Robt. Thompson, R. S.; E. C. Churchill, P. S.; J. M. Scott, Treas.

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Anniversary Lodge No. 13, Salem—S. M. Cooke, N. G.; Wm. Margan, V. G.; T. W. Barker, R. S.; J. A. Baker, P. S.; B. F. Drake, Treas. B. F. Drake, W. J. Dorsey, Wm. England, Trustees.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Turner Grange No. 18, Marion county: B. A. Witzel, M.; L. M. Herren, O.; W. G. Porter, L.; Dexter Robbins, S.; W. A. Witzel, A. S.; G. B. Cornelius, C.; Mrs. Irena L. Hilleary, Treas.; W. M. Hilleary, Sec.; T. J. Wilcox, G. K.; Mrs. E. N. Reall, C.; Mrs. H. J. Kinsey, P.; Mrs. A. L. Cornelius, F.; Mrs. Lau. Witzel, L. A. S.

Rock Point Grange No. 48—J. Downing, M.; W. Smith, O.; E. T. Perkins, S.; E. Downing, A. S.; [illegible]; Thos. Patton, Treas.; G. W. Hunt, Sec.; R. Stanton, G. K.; Tempy Downing, C.; Mrs. Wm. Brooks, P.; Mrs. G. S. Downing, F.; Mrs. Parker, L. A. S. The following delegates were elected to the county council: Perry Darby and G. W. Hunt.

THE CENTENNIAL TEA PARTY.

It was held at the capital to-night, and was attended by one of the largest in-door gatherings ever seen in this city. Not only was the vast rotunda, where the tables were placed, so crowded for three hours that ingress and egress were almost impossible, but the old hall of representatives, and the corridors of the Senate and House wings, were literally packed with people. A full representation of official and fashionable life, save the British legation, attended. The President and Cabinet, the Supreme Court, King Kalakaua, the diplomatic corps, all of the Senators and members, officers of the army and navy, from General Sherman and Admiral Porter down the line, were present. The decorations, from the floor to the tholus of the dome, were very handsome. A fine American silk flag depended from the upper portion of the dome, and was refulgent in the flood of gas light. On one of the walls a marine view was suspended, with the working model of a ship on its surface, with boys disguised as Indians, throwing the tea overboard, after the manner in the Boston harbor a hundred years ago. The space over the door, and between the paintings, was hung with American flags, while the tables ranged around the rotunda were adorned with evergreen and decorated with blue silk guidons, bearing in golden letters the names of the States of the Union. Several of the State association banners and some pictures were also displayed.

Secretary Robeson delivered an appropriate address, in the old hall of representatives, which was listended to by the Supreme Court and cabinet and a crowded house.

In the rotunda, the ladies were attired in the female costume of the revolution. Some of the dresses were originals, handed down from one generation to another.

Tea was served from the tables of the old thirteen States, in appropriately decorated China. Altogether, the centennial party was a great success—much greater than was anticipated.—*Washington Corr., Dec.* 16.

ENGLISH CATHOLIC PEERS ON THE GLADSTONE-MANNING CONTROVERSY.—In commenting upon the version—either per or con, according to taste—of the Marquis of Ripon, the London *Times* said that the Marquis of Ripon, who became a Catholic displayed a mental infirmity which disqualified him for important political trusts, there were many noble men educated in the Catholic faith whose professed belief gave no tone or color to their life or principles. Had it spoken with especial reference to two Peers of the realm who have recently appeared in print on the Gladstone-Manning controversy, it could not have been more pointed. Lord Acton, a Catholic, replying to Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet, admitted that former Popes had been guilty of the most shocking and detestable crimes in the past without securing the approval of English Catholics and maintained that there was no more danger, now that the Pope's infallibility has been made a dogma, than there was then, adding that the church of Rome could not carry with it English Catholics in all the follies and absurdities it might commit. Lord Camoys, another Catholic Peer, writing on the same subject, thinks that while the Pope might not pursue the same policy to Queen Victoria that was adopted against Queen Elizabeth, "there is no telling what edict might be issued by the author of the Syllabus." He adds that an edict tending to destroy a Catholic's allegiance to his government would place him in a dilemma, compelling him either to rebel or risk eternal damnation. Lord Camoys, like Lord Acton, intimates that he would be d—d first. No wonder that the Catholic press thinks they are bad specimens of Catholic peers.

PROF. NEWCOMB AND THE LICK TELESCOPE.—The Lick Fund for building an observatory amounts to $700,000. Of this it is believed $130,000 will go for the telescope alone, which will probably have an object glass of 34 or 36 inches diameter, eight or ten inches greater than that now in place at the Washington Observatory, which is the largest refracting telescope in the world. Professor Newcomb will visit the glass factories at Birmingham and Paris, to see where the glass can be procured of the requisite quality for so large a lens. Glass of the best quality for such purposes has not yet been produced in this country.

HIS SEVENTEENTH TERM.—Baltimore, Dec. 9.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to-day, John W. Garrett was unanimously re-elected President, it being his seventeenth term. The general administrative duties of the road will be performed by the vice-president, and Garrett will only aid in regard to the policy of the company and the management of its finances.

MISSOURI CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The official [illegible] from all the counties of the State show that the constitutional convention carried at the late election by 283 majority.

THE RECENT CALAMITY ON THE CLYDE.

[From the Dundee Advertiser, Nov. 24.]

The terrible boat accident at Greenock on Thursday evening, by which eighteen or twenty lives have been lost, is a frightful example of the folly of a silly penchant which sailors sometime indulge for crossing an approaching vessel's bow, when prudence would counsel going under the stern. One of the cutters belonging to the *Aurora* frigate, Clyde guard ship, moored at the Tail of the Bank, was returning from the shore to the ship about half-past 6 on the evening mentioned, when the *Earl of Leinster*, one of the very fast Irish boats which leave Glasgow in [illegible] approaching on her way down the river. The night was clear, the steamer's lights out and burning brightly, and there is no question that the crew of the boat saw her perfectly. By a lamentable want of judgment or sheer foolhardiness the boat kept steadily on her course, notwithstanding that the steamer's whistle was repeatedly blown to warn the crew of their danger. When a collision [illegible] the over confidence which had invited danger gave way to confusion and alarm, and the only [illegible] away. The captain of the *Earl of Leinster*, on seeing the course which the boat was determined to pursue, promptly backed the steamer's engines, but too late, however, to [illegible] crashing through the cutter, which was cut in two with her sharp stem as with a knife. After having backed clear of the scene of the catastrophe and lowered her boats, another steamer—the *Clansman*—was seen coming down the river; and although every means were taken to arrest her progress, those on board could not be made to understand the circumstances until she had run through the mass of wounded and struggling men in the water. The result may be imagined. Although the utmost promptitude was shown by both steamers, and by those on shore, who did [illegible] only ten out of twenty-eight [illegible] who were known to have been in the cutter have been saved. One lad had a most miraculous escape. He had [illegible] caught at the paddle of the *Earl of Leinster*, only to be saved from drowning by being crushed to death if the paddle made a [illegible] Fortunately the wheel only [illegible] revolution, and the lad's cries [illegible] heard, he was saved. In this deplorable [illegible] no one seems to have been to blame but the men who have paid with their lives the penalty of their indiscretion [illegible] one well fitted to be a warning to [illegible] in charge of boats in a crowded fairway such as the Clyde at Greenock.

A touching incident is recorded regarding the conduct of one of the boys saved after the accident. He [illegible] a firstrate swimmer, and was [illegible] into the water along with a companion, and when one of the boats came to his rescue he shouted as loudly as he could, "Never mind me, but pick up my chum." The boat's crew did as they were asked, and in the meantime the brave little swimmer kept himself afloat until in turn he was saved by the [illegible]

VON ARNIM'S TRIAL.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—In the Von Arnim trial to-day additional arguments in the defense were made by Dockhorn and Munkle. The former maintained that even if the documents which appeared in the Vienna papers were published by Von Arnim, he could not be legally held to account therefor. The papers were exclusively his private property, and had been drawn up for his own use. No rational motive could be imagined for these proceedings, as the foreign office possessed duplicates of all the documents alleged to be [illegible] The accused could retain the documents until the foreign office proved its claim to them in a civil action. There was no evidence that further publication was intended.

Munkle intimated that the judges were wanting in [illegible] toward the accused. He thought they unconsciously yielded to the influence proceeding from a high quarter.

The insinuation was repelled by the court.

The counsel for the defense having closed, the prisoner was permitted to speak. He said the documents relating to his conflict with Prince Bismarck were a grave, in which were buried the friendship of his youth. Nothing could show that he had at any time acted in opposition to instructions. He could swear he had committed no illegal act.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch to the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Berlin says that the reply of Herr Holtzendorf in the Arnim trial to-day to the speech of the public prosecutor was a masterpiece of elocution, and produced a powerful effect.

HOW TO CLEAN THE STREETS.—In Paris the streets and their contents are evidently contemplated in a very different light from that in which they appear to the eyes of our municipal authorities. Here the great problem is how to get somebody who will clean them for the least sum, though this "least" sum is a very large one—indeed, considering the service, a fabulous figure. In Paris the problem is who shall have the privilege of cleaning the streets and who will pay the most for it. With us dirty streets [illegible] the one intolerable and unmanageable burden of life. In Paris the streets are considered as a sort of mine, the property of the authorities, and the right to work this perpetual mine as a valuable franchise that competing capitalists bid for. Contractors purchase the mud of the Paris streets, and the present contractors pay for it $120,000 per annum. The terms of the purchase are that the contractors shall sweep up the filth and carry it away, and that the [illegible] whom they pay to perform this service shall be under the orders of the city authorities. Manufactured into fertilizers the materials thus bought for $120,000 is sold for $600,000. And we pay enormous sums every year to have our mine cleaned out and its product carried away as rubbish.—*N. Y. Herald*.

DEATH OF KULLMAN'S ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE.—It is announced that Stoerman, the Tyrolese priest, who was at first suspected of being Kullmann's accomplice in the attack on Prince Bismarck, died a few days ago of inflammation of the throat. An Ultramontane paper attributes his death to the excitement caused by his apprehension. He expired without receiving the last sacrament, no priest being at hand, and this is said to have caused a great sensation among the parishioners.

CHARLEY ROSS.—The police have a clew now which they can hardly lose, and unless Charley Ross has been killed, which there is every reason to doubt, he is likely to be soon restored to his family. Thus a happy ending may be hoped for a domestic tragedy which has thrilled every home in America, and has become, by its mysterious and exceptional nature, almost a national sorrow. If it were a romance it would not be believed, and as a true story it stands almost alone in the criminal annals of our day.—*N. Y. Herald*.

NAUGHTY BEN.—A Washington letter-writer says: "I caught Butler against a closed door in the corridor of Willard's, and asked him his idea of the curious results of the recent election. 'You are a newspaper correspondent?' he snorted, interrogatively. I nodded an alluring assent. 'You are anxious to know what I think about the elections?' Another nod. 'Then why in h—l don't you find out?' was his gratifying rejoinder, as he rolled himself through the door and surged up the street."

A farmer near Concordia was turning some calves from one field to another the other day. A very little boy was passing, and child-like, asked "what are you doing?" "I am turning out my colts," was the answer. After a moment of thoughtful silence the little fellow replied, "You couldn't show me the mares that belong to them colts, could you?" Young America was ahead.

THE STEAMSHIP "ALASKA."—New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Hongkong says: "The steamer *Alaska* is afloat. She makes no water and shows no strain. We must change her shaft, and can dispatch her January 6th."

THE PACIFIC MAIL INVESTIGATION.

IRWIN DECLINES TO EXPLAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The ways and means committee held an open [illegible] to-day, when Richard B. Irwin was asked: Will you state with reference to your testimony before the sub-committee on Saturday, whom you did employ to help you in procuring the subsidy?

Irwin—I neither employed, nor promised nor agreed to pay, nor had any understanding with any person that he should pay to any members or officers of this Congress, or of the forty-second Congress, or any person subject to the jurisdiction of this House.

Q.—Please give the names of those persons whom you did employ.

Irwin—I must decline for the four reasons given the sub-committee, and also for the additional reason which I now state.

Some discussion arose here whether Irwin's statement to the sub-committee, including the four reasons referred to, should be [illegible] to the full committee and made public. It was finally decided that it should not be read in a public meeting.

Irwin then proceeded to state as his fifth reason for declining to [illegible] that the ways and means committee have not been authorized or empowered by the House to ask.

Question—Will you state to that committee what portion of the $750,000 you put in the hands of other persons to aid you in your work?

Answer—I paid the whole amount I received to other persons whom I employed.

Question—Will you state what was the largest sum paid to any one person?

Answer—[illegible] in response to other questions, testified that he paid no money to any [illegible] for their own personal services; that he had a list containing the [illegible] but there is not among [illegible] of any such now or ever a member or officer of this House. The witness [illegible] his refusal to divulge the name of any person whomsoever employed by him, on the ground that all connected and other persons whose services were secured were employed in the same confidential character.

The chairman then stated that Irwin could be excused for the present, while a portion of the record of his examination was written for presentation to the House; whereupon Irwin said: "I am in a very weak condition; the committee have crowded me and crowded my memory this morning, and I desire to be allowed to revise and correct my testimony before it is made public." The chairman assured him he should have the privilege, and the committee then went into secret session.

SOME OF THE LETTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The full testimony of Irwin is made public, and [illegible] eight columns. The main points have been anticipated by [illegible] The following letters are in [illegible] The first is from the office of the [illegible] New York, dated February 13, 1872, from Stockwell to Irwin:

"I enclose you an order for $[illegible],000; (one hundred thousand, and one hundred [illegible] and ten, and forty thousand) which is placed in your hands to be used in payment of your services in case of the passage and [illegible] by the president of a bill or amendment [illegible] for an increase of our China mail [illegible] to semi-monthly trips, with a subsidy of half a million dollars a year for ten years, and compensation to be [illegible] pro rata in the [illegible] of a reduction of the [illegible] above. None of the checks are to be [illegible] by you, but all are to be returned to me in the event of failure, excepting only the last named $[illegible]0,000, all or any portion of which you may apply, if actually required, for your [illegible] expenses and for counsel fees."

In reply to this, Irwin testified: "I stated to Stockwell that my understanding was that the sum should be $400,000 instead of $250,000 and that I should at the proper time call upon him for his checks for the additional amount. On the fifth of May I received the following communication from Stockwell:

"Yours of the third is at hand. We are much encouraged by the result of yesterday, were it not for the demands of to-day. When we were defeated in the House, you said to me that there was some good to come of it; that if we did get our bill it would cost less. I don't think it wise for the company to give their checks in this matter; notwithstanding I now enclose the four checks for $100,000 each, as you desire; but if they must be used I would prefer that my checks be substituted for those. But as I say above, I send them because I want to do everything to insure the success of the cause. You will return me my checks for $250,000, previously sent you."

Irwin said he did not return the first checks sent. He was engaged in this special business during each of the sessions of Congress of 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872.

Witness testified that the whole amount received by him from the company was $750,000; that Stockwell acted in the matter under orders of the directors; that all payments made to him by the company in this matter were made by authority and [illegible] of the Board. He testified that the whole $750,000 was put in his hands for the purposes of [illegible] the subsidy, and for no other. It was all so used. It was all drawn from the American Exchange Bank two days after being deposited by him. The original entry on the Company's books was to Alden B. Stockwell, individually, but it was subsequently changed and made payable to the order of witness. The vice-president explained that this was done because Stockwell was going out of the city and thought Irwin would need money. Witness never had any dealings with the bankers Harriatt & Noyes. This $750,000 was drawn from the American Exchange Bank on his personal check; all but $50,000 to $100,000 by loose checks, not from any regular check book. The checks were all returned to witness, who destroyed them, in August, 1873. Had no stubs or records to show to whom they were given. Irwin refused to state whom he employed to assist in obtaining the subsidy, giving the reasons already stated for his refusal; also that he had no right as an honorable man to disclose the particulars of confidential relations between himself and others. He might say he employed twenty or thirty persons to assist in procuring the passage of the subsidy bill.

Question—Do you mean to say that your engagements with persons to aid you in procuring the passage of the subsidy bill through Congress for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company were of such a [illegible] and confidential character that you cannot honorable disclose them?

Mr. Chapman (counsel for Irwin).—I object, at this stage of the proceedings, and instruct the witness not to answer questions outside of the jurisdiction under which this inquiry was directed.

Witness—I decline to answer the question, upon the ground that it is beyond the jurisdiction of the committee under the resolution by which this inquiry was ordered, and upon other grounds.

The committee then adjourned until Monday.

THE BAYARDS OF DELAWARE.—Delaware has been represented in the Senate at different times by four of the Bayards. James A. Bayard, the elder, served for nine years; was a descendant of the Chevalier Bayard, "*sans peur et sans reproche*." His two sons, Richard H. and James A., served, respectively, the former for nine years, and the latter for thirteen years. Richard H. was one of the nine Southern Whig Senators who had the firmness and independence to vote against the annexation of Texas. Thomas F. Bayard, one of the present Senators, has served for nearly six years, and is a son of the second James A. This case is without precedent in the annals of Senatorial elections.

In one of the west side public schools, lately, a teacher asked a pupil, "What animal is it that wears wool?" The answer came very promptly from the six-year-old, "The nigger." Even the infantile nature of Chicago needs application of civil rights teaching.—*Chicago Times*.

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The Jacksonville *Times* has closed its fourth volume.

Charles Nickell is President and Wm. Rieck Secretary of the Jacksonville Library Society.

The treasurer of [illegible] county has just paid into the State treasury $[illegible] 76 [illegible] tax, and $307 poll tax.

A goat thief tried to carry off an Angora from Mr. Mane's flock, in Jackson county, the other night, but was caught and had to drop the kid.

Further assays from Marysville, of the "Yank" ledge, Jackson county, give from $80 to $100 per ton in gold and silver. An [illegible] from that place is now [illegible]

The residence of John B. Sifers, ex-Judge of [illegible] county, was destroyed by fire last week. This is [illegible] blow on Mr. S[illegible] who is [illegible] with many misfortunes within the past year or two.

Speaking of the [illegible] mines in South[illegible] says: "A late dispatch from [illegible] says J. L. Colvig and James Bir[illegible] have just arrived at [illegible] from the new [illegible] They say the [illegible] and [illegible] trains going to the land of silver. [illegible] has worn its way [illegible] About 300 [illegible] are now [illegible] from $10 to $30 per day to trace the [illegible] Colvig says he [illegible] a few pounds of this ore, and [illegible] A town has sprung up [illegible] to be known as Mammoth City. [illegible]"

EXTRAORDINARY [illegible] CHURCH—An [illegible] by a section of the [illegible] of Nov. 15, in [illegible] not do so, and [illegible] the [illegible] which part of the congregation joined, the opposition party at the [illegible] Mr. Langford [illegible] appointed by the [illegible] singing, led by the [illegible] One of the [illegible] for Christ.

[illegible] Tilton case came up in the [illegible] jurors were [illegible] arrangements had [illegible] taken [illegible] lawyers [illegible] for admission to the [illegible] able sums of [illegible] in a side room [illegible] up for [illegible] of the [illegible] Dec. 8.

An [illegible] vided by [illegible] county was [illegible] prisoner to his [illegible] behind the [illegible] couple of [illegible] bystanders to [illegible] in making the [illegible] on the hypothesis [illegible] carried the [illegible] ful, to-wit: a loaded revolver. A [illegible] engagement followed. The [illegible] were 50 per cent. of the [illegible] engaged. Two of the [illegible] were severely riddled, while the enemy lost one of their number altogether.

CLUB AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.—It is [illegible] that the wife of Lieut. Col. F. D. G[illegible] will secure the [illegible] elegantly dressed lady in W[illegible] this winter. Her [illegible] and elegant, and made in the advanced French fashion,—whatever that [illegible] The G[illegible] rating with a great deal of [illegible] the ball to be given in January by Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] society. The young lady has just [illegible] is 18 years of age, a blonde, and [illegible] exceedingly pretty. [illegible] Alexander Shepherd's ball at her [illegible] dence, about which so much has been said and written of late.

The editor of the [illegible] for $7,000, and thirty [illegible] the contract. An effort is being made to get a subsidy of $13,000 from the [illegible] for the same purpose.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1874.

IMMIGRATION AND THE GRANGES.

The work now being done by the Order of Patrons of Husbandry in California is commended to the thoughtful consideration of the farmers of Oregon. The California State Grange has established a bureau for the encouragement of immigration, with headquarters at San Francisco. It is the business of the agent in charge to obtain and circulate information. [illegible] an office supplied with maps of all lands offered for sale, and otherwise assist immigrants in search of homes. The regulations of the bureau require the proposed vendor to furnish a description of the property he offers for sale with details of location, character of soil, etc., together with an abstract of title. The bureau also proposes to bring colonies from Great Britain, Scandinavia, and other countries, at reduced rates of fare. To facilitate this work there is issued by the bureau a [illegible] pamphlet-newspaper of 20 pages, *The Grangers' Guide*—filled with descriptive sketches, [illegible] on the climate and soil of California, prepared by [illegible], and other attractive advertisements of the resources of the State. Fifty thousand copies of this newspaper are circulated in the United States, and one hundred thousand copies are struck off in England, from electrotype [illegible], for distribution in European countries. Thus the State Grange of California [illegible] of [illegible] in the Old World which is just now [illegible] for information concerning the [illegible] of which [illegible] wonderful things are told. Mr. Josiah F. [illegible], editor of the *Guide*, is confident that [illegible] California. He says that Joseph Arch, President of the Agricultural Laborers' Union of England, is coming to this coast early in 1875 to look over the field and [illegible] in the work. Arch is credited with [illegible] that because of the efforts to [illegible] him in his endeavor to [illegible] the [illegible] of the English agricultural [illegible], he will bring from England to the [illegible] for whom he can find a [illegible] [illegible] is the work undertaken by the Grange of California. It is a great one; it [illegible] considerable outlay of money, but the results which [illegible] for all the time and funds [illegible]. The San Francisco *Bulletin* [illegible] during the [illegible], under the [illegible] is more [illegible]. We hope that [illegible] which is [illegible] often, we [illegible] of justice [illegible] of [illegible] could [illegible] Rip Van Winkle sleep [illegible] the [illegible] concerted action on [illegible] be done [illegible] in this neck of the woods. The Grangers have peculiar [illegible] the work of [illegible] excellence of Oregon [illegible] and manufactures. They have thought it, when it has been in their power to [illegible] State [illegible] confined to the [illegible] of [illegible] they not in the [illegible] of their California brethren [illegible] of the higher sphere to which the Grange is ordained—a sphere in which the benevolent spirit of their order has its [illegible]. We feel no disposition to hold the farmers or any other [illegible] accountable for the woeful [illegible] which has prevailed here ever since the Territory was first settled. A little [illegible] now and then might be [illegible] for all concerned. An earthquake would help matters some.

[illegible] AND FREEMASONRY IN BRAZIL.

[illegible] church and state in [illegible]. It now derives additional [illegible] two pontifical letters from the Pope to the imprisoned bishops of [illegible] and of Olinda, in which the [illegible] the [illegible] and strongly [illegible] that Rome sympathises with them in their war on Freemasonry. The Bishop of Para has issued a pastoral [illegible] the letters be read from every pulpit in the [illegible]. The Government is in a quandary. It professes allegiance to the sovereign pontiff who condemns its [illegible] and upholds ecclesiastics in rebelling against its authority. It sends an envoy to treat with him on the [illegible], and he writes the Bishop of Para that the envoy has lied to him. There appear to be but two ways of settling the matter: the Government must either [illegible] the temporal sovereignty of the Pope, give its constitution to the winds, release the Bishops of Para and Olinda, and submit to the [illegible] of Freemasonry, or deny his authority, break with the head of the Church [illegible] his anathemas. The issue between Gladstone and Manning is identical with that on trial in Brazil.

EZRA CORNELL.

Ezra Cornell, a prominent citizen of the State of New York, a man widely known, and respected [illegible], died on the 9th of December, at Ithaca, New York.

Mr. Cornell was born at Westchester Landing, in the county of Westchester, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1807. His father was a potter, and at this trade the son worked for several years. At the age of 21 he removed to Ithaca, where he worked in a machine shop, and afterwards in a mill and on a farm. His opportunities for acquiring the rudiments of an education were scanty; but by industry he succeeded in getting a common-school education. Ezra Cornell was best known, perhaps, as an intimate friend of Professor S. F. B. Morse, and patron of the electric telegraph. In 1843, through his acquaintance with F. O. J. Smith, Representative from Maine, Chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, and owner of one-fourth interest in Professor Morse's invention, he became acquainted with Professor Morse. He was engaged to superintend the work of laying the telegraphic wires in pipes, under the ground, on the first line ever built in this country—between Washington and Baltimore—at a salary of $1,000 a year. In after years he turned his attention to improvements on Morse's system. [illegible] the apparatus [illegible] and [illegible] in the construction of [illegible]. The primitive [illegible] were exceedingly clumsy, those first used by Prof. Morse weighing as much as 160 pounds. Ezra Cornell divides with Samuel F. B. Morse the honor of inventing what is now known as the electric telegraph.

In later years Mr. Cornell has been distinguished for munificent donations to the cause of education. He founded Cornell University and endowed it with three-quarters of a million dollars. And although many unpleasant things have been said of him in this connection, his integrity has never suffered. His death resulted from pneumonia. All the great papers of his State paid affectionate tributes to his memory, and all Ithaca followed him, mourning, to his tomb.

A correspondent in Salem, who professes to voice the complaint of many subscribers, writes that "the OREGONIAN has twice failed to come by mail within a few days." The OREGONIAN [illegible] at Salem makes a similar complaint. We regret to have to say this is not the first, second or twentieth time our Salem subscribers have suffered in this way. If our morning contemporary, the *Bulletin*, has had the same grievance it has kept silence over it. We can only assure all who have failed to receive the OREGONIAN within the past week, that the papers have been mailed punctually, and in ample time for the train. Perhaps some time next March the trains will return from a long tour through Southern Oregon.

The [illegible] State did elect Matt. Carpenter President, after all. But it is hardly probable that the endorsement will aid him much in his struggle for reelection to the Senate. He is "desperately short" of votes.

[illegible] CABINET.

[illegible] IN WASHINGTON.

[Washington Corr. Chicago Tribune.]

All the [illegible] of the Government have my sympathy when they begin to write, and with some of them it is the hardest duty of all.

OFFICIAL LITERARY STYLE.

Old Lewis Cass, who had served everywhere between Itasca Lake and the Champs Elysees, always thought it a mysterious gift, and writers, by livelihood, "medicine-men." James Buchanan spent his latter years in pursuit of a [illegible] the better part of the year, supplying his [illegible] Bird-in-Hand [illegible]. The biographer went into a [illegible], but the book never [illegible] into more than one nebula. John Jacob Astor expired in a [illegible] belief that the poet, Fitz-Greene Halleck, whom he had indifferently cared for, would write him up a heavenly [illegible]. Men of action splash with the pen.

When Ajax strives [illegible] rock's vast weight to throw,
The line, too, labors, and the words move slow.

The President's composition is his own, [illegible] not elegant, nor always, at first [illegible], and [illegible] the [illegible] who think [illegible] of writing-masters. The best pen in the Administration was that of [illegible] Davis. Mr. [illegible] brother-in-law, [illegible] is also a [illegible] of editing, [illegible], as one of the [illegible] told me, on the New York *World*. For [illegible] Cushing was the Administration [illegible], writing everywhere, and on [illegible] of law and [illegible], as well as on the [illegible]; but it was writing [illegible], and exhibited the dull [illegible] of the drudge. All genuine composition [illegible] of mere composition [illegible] the spirit behind it. [illegible]

BRISTOW'S HAS MOST CHARACTER.

[illegible] It has been long since a Secretary of the Treasury addressed us in this way:

"The general depression following the late financial panic has compelled the people to [illegible] individual [illegible], and the Government [illegible] not be slow to follow their example. The present condition of the [illegible] requires the utmost economy in public [illegible], and the most careful scrutiny of the [illegible] herewith transmitted is invited."

For a long time the tone has been: "An appropriation for the purpose is most earnestly [illegible]." "Oblige me by reducing these [illegible] if possible," says the new Secretary. There are in the Cabinet two politicians, Jewell and Robeson, typical of their two [illegible]: one man of polite affairs, Fish; one faithful party-disciple, Williams; one chief clerk, Belknap; one young man of more talent, strength and breadth of view, perhaps, than any, in Bristow.

A BALTIMORE SENSATION.

WAR BETWEEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASTORS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—A number of [illegible] at Raine's Hall to-night, to hear the Rev. D[illegible] Sommer, pastor of the Dolphin Street Christian Church, [illegible] a statement written by him, covering charges of alleged gross immorality and unministerial conduct [illegible] the Rev. Albert N. Gilbert [illegible] of the Pace Street Christian Church. The audience included members of both congregations, and considerable bad feeling was [illegible]. One of Gilbert's friends rose and [illegible] by pronouncing the statement an infamous lie. At the conclusion of the reading another of Gilbert's parishioners declared that the charges were wholly false, and that the Rev. Mr. Gilbert would in time fully vindicate his character. Some confusion ensued, and at one time there was every indication that the meeting would wind up in a row.

"GATH'S" WIFE BURNED.—Mrs. George Alfred Townsend was badly burned Tuesday afternoon at Willard's Hotel, in Washington. She was sweeping before a low-set Franklin stove with a whisp and dust-pan, when she felt suddenly a sensation of burning, and, turning, saw that her wrapper had been flirted in the fire. Instantly she rolled through two doors to an inner bedroom, the burnt carpet showing the scorch, where she tore the dress off and put it in the wash-basin. Saying nothing, she rang the bell and sent for her husband. At his return she was found with her blistered hands in the wash-basin, where she had been waiting for a full half hour. The watchman had smelled burning clothes, and inquired over the transom if there was not fire within, to which she replied, "Only some rags."

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MARRIED.

On Dec. 28, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. Bentley, James D. Gordon to Mertie Blossom, all of this city.

DIED.

In Salem, Dec. 27, Joseph E. Davidson, aged 60 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

UMBRELLAS.—Scotch Gingham, Waterproof and Alpaca, of superior quality, for sale by JOHN WILSON.

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE E. F. HEROY IS alone authorized to collect all claims due this Agency and receipt for the same. Mr. Heroy can be found at J. Wilson's Dry Goods Store, No. 167 Third street.

EDWARD A. BULLIS,
Portland, Dec. 30, 1t Agent D. S. M.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS will be held at the Office of the Company, on Monday, Jan. 11, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PETER TAYLOR, President.
P. FITTBOGEN, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORO FINO THEATER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1874.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT [illegible]

MADAME MARIE DURET,

By a number of the leading citizens of Portland, on which occasion she will be assisted by

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The Thrilling Domestic Drama, entitled

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Dress Circle..........$1 00 | Gallery..........50 Cents.

Tickets may be purchased and seats reserved without extra charge at G. A. STEEL'S Music Store.

THERE WILL BE AN

OYSTER SUPPER,

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 30, 1874,

Given by the Ladies of the

UNITARIAN CHURCH,

AT THE CHAPEL,

On Seventh between Yamhill and Taylor.
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THIRD ANNUAL

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL!

OF THE INDEPENDENT

Order of Jolly Good Fellows

Will be given at

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

NEW YEAR'S EVE!

Committee of Arrangements.
J. B. Kellogg, J. H. Huey, W. S. Halpruner, H. S. Stephenson, C. B. Seamen,
Reception Committee.
A. B. Hallock, R. Jennings, Jas. Hawthorn, H. Fleckenstein.
Floor Committee.
W. H. [illegible], J. B. Kellogg, Raf Norman, C. B. [illegible], C. Parrish.

Tickets, $1 50, to be procured of any of the Committee.
All masks will be required to identify.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Of every description covered in Leather, Hair-cloth, Terry Rep, Carpet, Damask and Enamel'd cloth. [illegible] and Smoking Chairs of many [illegible], by the

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IN NEW DESIGNS.

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We offer an Immense and Elegant Variety of

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[illegible] Point, Val [illegible] Applique Collars and Handkerchiefs.
Chantilly and Thread Lace Fichus and Barbs.
[illegible]
[illegible] Silk Ties.
Ladies' and Misses' Merino Underwear,
B[illegible]
Worsted Ball Fringes.
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The best fitting and most durable article of the kind in the market.

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Beaded Sacques and Overdresses.

FURS! FURS! FURS

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FRED. BOLLES, ...Commander,

will leave Portland from the Company's Wharf at Foot of Pine st. for the above port,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 30, 1874,
At 5 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front sts.
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EASY [illegible] FRAMES!
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[illegible]
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[illegible]
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[illegible]
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ETC., ETC., ETC.
ALL NEW AND ATTRACTIVE!
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[illegible]
[illegible] Boxes, [illegible]
Wax [illegible] Candle-holders,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Gelatin [illegible]
[illegible]
Walnuts, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Wholesale and Retail at [illegible] that [illegible] competition at

[illegible] & [illegible]'S
Premium Candy Factory,
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Prepared for Shipment,
Is now ready and for sale by E. MARTIN & CO., or D. F. HARRINGTON, Portland. d4d1m

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER ONWARD WILL LAY UP Friday, Dec. 25th, for repairs. She will be ready to leave as usual on TUESDAY MORNING for the lower Columbia. d24d3t

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Regular [illegible]
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250 bxs [illegible]
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[illegible]
Fire and [illegible]
[illegible]
Invest[illegible]
[illegible]
Cash Assets [illegible]
[illegible]
Insurance [illegible]
Capital [illegible]
Assets [illegible]
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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN [illegible]
PUBLIC READ[illegible]

LOCAL AND EAS[illegible] citizens and [illegible] always welcome. Noon meeting daily [illegible] till 1 P. M. Rooms No. 1, over [illegible] Stark and First [illegible]

[illegible] OBSTRUCTION [illegible] of the exhibitor [illegible] at the mouth of the [illegible] Buchanan, who superintends [illegible] of the dredger, [illegible] to that point to remove [illegible] obstructions [illegible] armor, diver, [illegible]

[illegible]

The Chicago Tribune, a [illegible] paper, salutes the dying [illegible] The suspension of the [illegible] Republican daily [illegible]

ELECTION.—The annual [illegible] the Catholic Library Association [illegible] Sunday. The following [illegible] President, [illegible]; Recording Secretary, [illegible] Kelly; Corresponding Secretary, [illegible] Treasurer, Frank Mangold; Librarian, [illegible]

CHURCH SOCIAL.—This evening [illegible] will be given at the First [illegible] Church by the ladies of the congregation [illegible] have made extensive arrangements [illegible] accommodation of their guests [illegible] delicious bivalves served up in the most [illegible] style, and also enjoy a good social [illegible]

CALIFORNIA ARRIVED.—Having [illegible] the necessary repairs, the steamer California arrived at this port last evening at 10 o'[illegible] from San Francisco. She brought a fu[illegible] and cargo. The California is intended [illegible] the northern route in place of the [illegible], as she is much larger and will [illegible] requirements of the trade. [illegible]

COURT.—Yesterday morning the U. S. [illegible] court convened at the usual hour [illegible] adjourned, as no business came before [illegible] next Monday the county court will meet [illegible] the transaction of business. Two weeks [illegible] Saturday—Jan. 12th—a special term of [illegible] circuit court will be held.

C. E. C. PROCEEDINGS.—We are in receipt of [illegible] proceedings of the second session of the [illegible] Independent C. E. C., for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, held in this city on the [illegible] 12th and 13th. It is a neatly [illegible] pamphlet of 50 pages, issued from the job [illegible] W. H. Hewitt, Olympia.

G. A. R. ELECTION.—This evening the [illegible] election of Baker and Canby Post [illegible] take place at their hall. A full attendance [illegible] desired.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
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COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

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At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and
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Regular [illegible] of
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DRY GOODS, &c.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

GROCERIES.
250 bxs Rope's CANDLES,
100 cs COAL OIL,
125 bxs Challenge SOAP,
100 bxs Pacific SOAP,
50 bxs Fancy Assorted SOAP.
ALSO,
To Close Consignment,
15 cks Tennent's PORTER,
15 cks Allsopp's ALE,
5000 La Matilda CIGARS,
5 bgs SHERRY WINE,
5 bgs PORT WINE,
1 bbl Holland GIN,
[illegible] bxs C. O. SOAP,
57 bxs Carbolic SOAP.
ALSO,
5 doz Cassimere PANTS,
10 doz Cotton PANTS,
20 pieces SHIRTING,
10 doz C[illegible] OVERSHIRTS,
5 doz Ribbed SHIRTS and DRAWERS,
15 doz HANDKERCHIEFS, etc., etc.
ALSO,
Japanese FANCY GOODS.
ALSO,
5 Heavy Plate MIRRORS.
2 IRON SAFES (in good order)
ALSO,
SEWING MACHINES, HAT RACKS, BRACKETS, WALL POCKETS, PICTURES, etc.
ALSO,
10 doz BUCK GLOVES,
ALSO,
[illegible] TOBACCO.
ALSO,
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Oregonian.

MORNING, DEC. 30, 1874.

OBSTRUCTIONS REMOVED.—Com frequently of late by the existence of a number of at the mouth of the Wal who superintends the the dredger, was recently sent point to remove, if possible, obstructions to navigation. for the work in hand, Mr. down the river one week He took the dredger, a sub-diver, ropes, chains, tackle, and all necessary appliances most obstinate of these con Examinations of the bed the mouth disclosed the fact were solidly embedded in work in earnest, and in in tearing out the obstruc culty was encountered, but together with the mas the trees were their old beds, where they had Some idea can be formed trouble to tear out these ob would all average 30 and four feet in diameter. Sev ous chain, the links of than an inch in diameter, unable to stand the im which it was subjected. The and so was once dislodged the weight an ordinary snow. At the water, the the surface. Pilots can now relief, for these obstructions the opportunity of scraping

SAMPLES.—Mr. John A. Brad constituted agent by the of the State Grange to of Oregon products, with a the same to the Exposi be given in Sydney, New spring, received a letter a few days ago. West is engaged in collect which he proposes Sydney some time next Mr. Bradley that in con time allotted for his he finds it impracticable to returning to Australia, San Francisco about the Mr. Westgarth adds that to receive contribu in the way of what of producing and that due attention at his Exposition. Mr. that he is meeting with the collection of sam have since his In that short time he of samples, in etc. He hopes to tions to the speci in the next three samples are solicit delay to Mr. Brad be sent to San Fran the February steamer It is especially be fully

—The scene of the and blackened of the fire on Monday night, just as it was as no efforts the debris. consumed furni lost everything hold effects will probably The damage to the it was at first sup from of the prop is about $4,000 in between the Insurance Co. and Co. away the of the insurance has The buildings will or torn down and are situated not able to state owner proposes to re

Yesterday's Governor Grover, on pe issued a pardon to who was sentenced to the years ago for the crime "He was in county, where the kill the first trial the jury dis the killing was intention In Clackamas county, where the jury agreed upon a in the second degree, but the judge and prosecuting attor fied in the executive office that did not show that the killing accidental, as Kersting The conduct of the pris been excellent, and once or prevented conspiracies to escape ferred to save the life of the certified by that officer. Kersting his native land."

—Prof. W. F. Campbell, of the delivered a lecture last Hall, on the subject of of Death." We regret to an small audience was present to with original thought, in efforts in the lecture line had the pleasure of listen

a straight Republican in this wise: the Republic, the young York, ought not to organ which it pre mistake was in Republican leaders as of being itself a Re have become if it the popular will.

annual election of officers Library Association was held persons were elect Wiley; Vice President, Secretary, J. S. Ra Treasurer, H. C. Funk; Frank Mangold; Librarian, An Librarian, Lawrence

This evening an oyster given at the First Unitarian of the congregation. The extensive arrangements for their numerous friends, have an abundance of served up in the most tempt and also enjoy a good social time.

ARRIVED.—Having undergone repairs, the steamer California this port last evening at 10 o'clock, Francisco. She brought a full as The California is intended to route in place of the Gussie is much larger and will meet of the trade.

Yesterday morning the U. S. dis convened at the usual hour, but as no business came before it the county court will meet for of business. Two weeks from Jan. 12th—a special term of the court will be held.

PROCEEDINGS.—We are in receipt of of the second session of the Grand U. R. C., for Oregon, Washing held in this city on the 10th, 12th. It is a neatly printed issued from the job office Olympia.

ELECTION.—This evening the an of Baker and Canby Post will their hall. A full attendance is

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATER.—This evening Madame Duret will be tendered a complimentary benefit at Oro Fino Theater. A large number of volunteers will appear on the occasion. The beautiful, pathetic drama, "East Lynne," will be produced, followed with a musical olio. Aside from the claims of the recipient, the programme is one deserving of liberal patronage.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL.—Last evening the Skating Rink was the center of attraction, the occasion being the Carnival. Every available seat about the large room was occupied by the spectators, and many were forced to stand. However, the number of masqueraders was quite limited, and no elaborate or fancy costumes were worn. The affair was successful, especially in regard to the audience, which was unusually large and comprised in a great measure the elite of the city. The music discoursed by the band was excellent, and lent spirit and animation to the scene. At 9 o'clock the signal was given to unmask. This, as a matter of course, was the most interesting event of the evening. The following is a complete list of the masquers and the characters assumed:

Ladies' List—Mrs. M. A. King, "Equestrienne;" Mrs. J. Myrick, "Nun;" Miss Emma Snyder, "Spanish Girl;" Miss Hattie Foster, "Page;" Miss Cooper, "Domino;" Miss Jane Davies, (a fancy dress,) "Blocks;" Miss Rebecca Davies, "Fishing Girl;" Miss Lillie Glenn, "Circus Girl;" Mrs. H. C. Morrice, "Haidee;" Miss Dixie Thompson, "Fancy Dress;" Miss Gertie Oppenheimer, "Queen of Chess;" Miss Susie Pittock, "King of Chess."

Gentlemen's List—R. H. Thompson, "Walking Suit;" Jas. Harvey, "Monk;" Charles Mills, "Post Boy;" E. Tracy, "Irish Market Woman;" W. Duniway, "Arcadian;" H. Duniway, "Turk;" G. Davis, "Irishman;" A. Jacobi, "Swell;" J. Bevaus, "Arcadian;" M. Durkheimer, "Courtier;" F. Birnbam, "Page;" T. Orden, "Topsy;" Geo. Gallick, "Indian;" Geo. Hill, "Drunken Bum;" J. K. Wilson, "Domino;" J. Mayer, "The Latest Style;" N. Lappeus, "Peddler."

POLICE COURT NO. [illegible].

Name—Crawford—cause—intoxication—result—three days in jail.

Zed Wilson, for disorderly conduct, was fined $10, which he paid.

The case of M. Flannigan, who is accused of larceny, was, on motion, continued until this morning.

McQuade, a hopeless old inebriate of vagabond tendencies, was fined $5 and sent to jail for three days. Impecuniosity did it.

A man calling himself D. Cumming was arrested for being found drunk and disorderly. "Five dollars or three days," quoth the judge. Cumming took Hobson's choice, and chose the latter.

Wm. Glenn was arrested for disorderly conduct. A fine of $10 was imposed, but Glenn declared that a depleted exchequer prevented him from liquidating the debt. He went below for five days.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Three vessels now in port.

Madame Duret's benefit this evening.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening.

This evening Excelsior Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will meet.

A very pleasant sociable was held a few evenings since at the Portland Academy.

The time of the sailing of the steamer Ajax has been postponed until to-day at 3 o'clock.

Union watch night will be held in the basement of the Taylor Street Church to-morrow evening.

The gentle sound of the sewing machine can be heard with painful distinctness these evenings, when all, "all is still."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

To-morrow evening the Jolly Good Fellows will give a grand masquerade ball at Philharmonic Hall. On the same evening the members of Columbia Co. No. 2 will hold their annual New Year's Eve party.

NEW BOOKS.

The following works have been presented to the Library Association of Portland:

For Better or Worse: a Book for some Men and all Women; by Jennie Cunningham Croly (Jennie June.)

The Story of a House. Translated from the French of Viollet Le Duc, by Geo. M. Towle; illustrated by the author.

John Thompson Blockhead and Companion Portraits; by Louisa Parr, author of "Dorothy Fox."

Automita, or The Fall of Rome; by Wilkie Collins. Illustrated.

The Cirque of Gold; from the French of Emile Gaborian.

Casey; by Hesba Stretton.

By Still Waters: a Story for Quiet Hours; by Edward Garrett.

A Rose in June; by Mrs. Oliphant. Illustrated by Geo. Du Maurier.

The History of Greece; by Prof. De Ernst Curtius.

A Winter in Russia; from the French of Thiophile Gautier. Translated by M. Ripley.

The Child of the Tule; by Mrs. Edward D. Cheney.

Under the Lines; by the author of "Christina North."

Homes and How to Make Them; by E. C. Gardner. Illustrated.

The Pre-Adamite, or Who Tempted Eve: Scripture and Science in Unison as respects the Antiquity of Man; by A. Hoyle Lester.

Sophisms of Protection; by the late Frederick Bastiat, Member of the Institute of France.

Architecture for General Students; by Caroline Horton.

A Ramble Round the World; by M. Le Baron de Hubner; translated by Lady Herbert.

Frozen Deep: A novel; by Wilkie Collins.

The Love that Lived: A novel; by Mrs. Eilwart.

The Babes in the Wood: A tragic comedy; by James De Mille.

Campaigning on the Oxus and the Fall of Khiva; by J. A. MacGahan, correspondent of the New York Herald.

By His Own Might: A romance; from the German of Wilhelmine Von Hillern.

Zenobia, or the Fall of Palmyra: In letters of L. Maulius Piso from Palmyra to his friend, Marcus Curtius, at Rome; by Wm. Ware.

Aurelian, or Rome in the Third Century: In letters of Lucius M. Piso from Rome to Tautta, the daughter of Gracchus, at Palmyra; by Wm. Ware.

Lorna Doone: A romance of Gamoor; by H. D. Blackmore.

Ten Days in Spain; by Kate Field: Illustrated.

Far from the Madding Crowd; by Thomas Hardy.

Squire Arden: A novel; by Mrs. Oliphant.

The Christian in the World; by the Rev. D. W. Faunce.

Many Lands and Many People: Illustrated.

F. Grant & Co., or Partnerships: A story for the boys who mean business; by George L. Chaney.

The Bric-a-Brac: Personal reminiscences; by Braham, Harness and Hoddee.

Jessie Trim: A novel; by B. L. Farjeon.

In Honor Bound: A novel; by Charles Gibbon.

Linley Rochford: A novel; by Justin McCarthy.

The works of Mrs. Jameson, in 10 volumes, consisting of: The Legends of Maddana, Loves of the Poets, Characteristics of Women, Legends of the Monastic Orders, Sacred and Legendary Art (2 vols.), Sketches of Art, Diary of an Ennuyee, Studies and Stories, Memoirs of the early Italian Painters.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, December 29, 1874:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	41°	46°	44°
Wind, direction	C.	S.	C.
" velocity	0	3	0
Weather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Minimum temperature			39°

Christmas toys, ornamented cakes, confections, for the holidays. Oysters in every style at Schmeer Bros.

Try that new brand of "Beecher" tobacco. At Foster's—American Exchange building.

A very popular entertainment will be served out at Museum hall, New Year's Eve.

For a handsome present select from the beautiful jewelry of B. L. Stone.

Masquerade costumes and trimmings at Harris & Blum's.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[ADJOURNED MEETING, DEC. 29, 1874.]

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Mayor Failing, in the chair.

Present—W. S. Caldwell, Clerk, J. H. Lappeus, Chief of Police, Councilmen Besser, Catlin, Corbett, Hoyt, Lyon, Moreland, Story and Thompson.

Absent—Councilman Russell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor submitted the following message which was read:

To the Honorable, the Common Council: I hereby appoint as Police Commissioners, subject to your confirmation, Philip C. Schuyler, Charles Holman, and George V. James, and as provided in sec. 163 of the city charter, I designate Philip C. Schuyler as the first appointment.

In submitting these names a second time for your consideration, I desire to be understood as fully recognizing the prerogative of the Council to confirm or reject, and would have regarded the action of the Council at its last sitting as final in relation to these appointees, had not the first appointee lacked but one vote of confirmation, and had it not been anticipated that there would be a fuller representation of the Council at its present meeting.

Had any charge been made against either of the appointees, or had their integrity or capacity been questioned, I should have refrained from again presenting their names. If they should accept, I know it will be with reluctance, and only from a sense of public duty.

I have made this explanation of my course in justice to myself, and not with a view of pressing these names upon the Council, and should they be rejected, I shall at once present other names for your consideration.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29, 1874.

Councilman Thompson moved that the Council now take action upon the nominations for police commissioners made in the foregoing message.

The motion prevailed and the roll being called on the confirmation of Mr. Schuyler, the vote stood: Yeas, 4; nays, 4. So the nomination of Mr. Schuyler was declared rejected.

The roll was next called on the confirmation of Mr. Holman, resulting in his rejection by a vote of 3 yeas to 5 nays.

On the confirmation of Mr. James, the vote stood: Yeas, 4; nays, 4. So the nomination of Mr. James was declared rejected.

The mayor then submitted the following which was read:

To the Honorable the Common Council: I hereby appoint Shubrick Norris, John R. Foster and Wm. Wadhams, police commissioners, as provided in section 161 of the city charter.

In conformity to section 164, Shubrick Norris is hereby designated as the first commissioner appointed.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29, 1874.

Councilman Catlin moved that the Council proceed to act upon the subject matter contained in this message, which motion prevailed.

The roll being called separately on each appointment made by the Mayor, the vote stood:

For confirming the appointment of Mr. Norris, 5; against, 3.

For confirming the appointment of Mr. Foster, 7; against, 1.

For confirming the appointment of Mr. Wadhams, 8; against, 0.

So Messrs. Norris, Foster and Wadhams were declared confirmed.

The Council then proceeded to designate the terms of office of the commissioners elect, pursuant to the provisions of the amended charter, and Shubrick Norris was designated as the commissioner whose term should expire at the general city election in 1877, Mr. Foster as he whose term should expire in 1876, while Mr. Wadhams will be permitted to lay down the burden of official duty during the month of June, 1875.

MULTNOMAH ENGINE CO.'S HOUSE.

On motion of Councilman Story the rules were suspended and an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sidewalk and certain additions to the house of Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2 was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Councilman Story asked and obtained leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

A LOST WARRANT.

The petition of Everding & Farrell, setting forth that they were the owners of a warrant on the East Park street fund, drawn in favor of P. G. Baker for the sum of $50, and that said warrant had been lost, and asking the council to authorize its clerk to issue a duplicate, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONTRACT COMPLETED.

The committee on fire and water submitted a report setting forth that the contract awarded to L. Therkelsen, for the erection of a house for the use of Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2, had been duly executed. The report was placed on file.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following claims were ordered paid: J. Donnerberg, $1; J. R. Brigham, $10 75; OREGONIAN Publishing Co., $13 35; C. A. Landenberger, $2 50; Silsby Manufacturing Co., $23 (currency); Wells, Fargo & Co., $6 50; A. Hamilton, $61 08.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to prevent the blowing of steam whistles on steamboats while attached to any wharf in the city limits, was read a first and second time and laid over.

An ordinance granting J. L. Hallett and his assigns the right to construct water works, and to lay mains and supply pipes in the streets, parks and other public grounds of the city, and to deliver and sell water at a rate not exceeding 60 per cent. of the prices charged by the Portland Water Company on the 1st of December, 1874, was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The committee on fire and water was authorized to expend the necessary amount, not exceeding $30, in having a new cog made for the reel on the hose carriage belonging to Columbian Engine Co. No. 3.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

WHY SHOULD HE NOT?—Why should W. Friedlander not sell watches and jewelry so much cheaper than any other dealer in Portland; his rent and expenses are not more than one-tenth of those of other establishments in this city. 105 First street. Give him a call if you want to buy some good jewelry at a reasonable price.

St. Charles Hotel, Eugene City, is refitted in excellent style. Comfortable beds are provided and a first class table is set. Travelers will find it a most desirable home.

REMOVAL.

JNO. FINNEN, dealer in the finest brands of **TOBACCO,** will be pleased to see his old patrons and the public generally at his new store, First st., two doors north of Alder. New brands of Cigars just received.

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

MRS. W. N. WALLACE has established a first class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT in one of the new and Elegant Rooms on Stark street, between First and Second, at which place she would respectfully solicit your patronage.

GEO. H. CHANCE, Dentist.
Office—First Street,
(Nearly over Express Office.)
PORTLAND.

If your neighbor owes you, "make a note of it," and sell it to DeLashmutt & Oatman, who deal in Commercial Paper, Claims, Collections, etc.
DeLA-SHMUTT & OATMAN,
d22d6t Retail Bankers.

BAPTIST MINISTERIAL MEETING.

We are indebted to Rev. H. J. Pierce for the following minutes:

This gathering of Baptists of Oregon and W. Washington Territory, was organized day evening at 7 o'clock, in Salem, by the appointment of Rev. Sterling Hill as chairman, and Prof. John Majors, secretary.

In the absence of Rev. B. C. Hill, an exchange of lectures was at once effected, and Prof. Mark Bailey, of McMinnville, was summoned to the floor, and proved the power of a thorough college course to fit a man for emergencies, by delivering a very earnest, able and logical address on the connection of education and religion, without a note before him. All the possibilities of a man's nature should be developed for the true ideal service of God. Young ladies are well satisfied with a $400 piano, but what finished musician ever reached his ideal in any church organ? No, he would put in all the stops possible, increase the power and volume of praise to God. Men uncultured in music may be satisfied with "Old Hundred" poor sung; but the true musician endeavors to raise all the powers of earth to praise God. He wanted all the stops of man's nature drawn out for God's glory.

After an hour of prayer the conference formed a permanent organization at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, by the appointment of Prof. Bailey chairman.

A very pithy, practical essay, concisely written, was delivered by Rev. E. Russ, of Amity, presenting the condition of church finances and the means of relief. He found sextons two years in arrears, and did not wonder the bell did not ring right or the manner please the people. He would teach gospel privilege of giving, and educate the people to be all at it and always at it. He would modify their notions of pride—not trying to build a bigger house or higher steeple than their brethren but for economy and comfort.

A lively discussion followed, in which Revs. Pierce of Portland, Beasley of Dalles, Wirth, of Oregon City, Dr. Hill, of Albany, and Rev. Mattoon, of Albany, participated.

The envelope system was highly recommended; the efforts of churches to use worldly means by concerts and fairs criticised, and the motive of gratitude to God for salvation declared to be the central thought to be reached. The utmost harmony prevailed, though much individuality of sentiment was expressed.

The brethren all urged more liberality, more earnestness and more self-sacrifice as a good ministerial example, while they would increase by systematic giving.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

F Ernst, Coos Bay
J Fitzpatrick & w, Woody Island
L Hembree, Junction
A B Metting, Corvallis
T W Batro, do
Wm Duran, Dalles
A H Roble, Boise City
W W Jones, Albany
G W Boody, Freeport, W T
S F Chadwick, Salem
Prof A L Francis, do
Mrs Powell, do
J B Dexter, Eugene
G A Ladd, St Helens
J C Watts, do
O S [illegible]h, do
D H Gage, Eagle Cliff
J M Joy, Scappoose
J Farrell, Astoria

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

J C McCully, Salem
G W Belt, do
J H McCormick, do
J P Sloan, Hillsboro
T Benton, S F
Jos Paquet, Oregon City
S Standley, Lafayette
S Mathison, Sheridan
E E Chapman, Clatsop
V M Wallace, Westport
T R Cornelius, Cornelius
J N Crabtree, Denver
John R Walter, do
L C Whitaker, Olympia
D C Keer, do

NATIONAL HOTEL.

J C Deaver, Rooster Rock
W H Allison & daugh, do
T H Bibel, Oregon City
Mrs E Morgan & child, Sauvie's Island
Wm Phillips, Clackamas
Henry Booth, Cowlitz
J Byars, St John's
Sam'l Ewing, Olympia
W I Smith, Amity
M Calhoun, E Portland
H P Tennison, Vancouver
J C Miller, Lewis river
Thos Carroll, do
Jas Walker, Skamania
A S Griffin, St Helens

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

H K Smith, Umatilla
C P Crandall, Salem
C E Burrows, do
Mrs A N Buford, F Grove
Miss C M Hoxter, do
Miss E Jackson, do
W D Hoxter, do
Prof [illegible] & son, do
J H Shaw, Cornelius
R Norton, Kansas
M D Baldwin, Or City
A Haine, Vancouver
D P Trullinger, Hillsboro
P Crocker, Washington
J O Spencer, Clifton
A O'Neil, do
J C Kingcade & w, Marshland
Miss C F Trullinger, Albany
M E Trullinger, do
John Coffee, do
I Morrian, do
P Anderson, do
Geo Sprague, Kalama

The largest and most complete stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc., at B. L. Stone's.

No plated jewelry is offered by B. L. Stone, the jeweler, Front street, near Alder.

"One price and that the lowest" is the motto at Stone's jewelry store.

Do You WANT a fine suit?
Do you want good under clothing?
Do you want stylish furnishing goods?
Do you want a No. 1 dress suit?
Do you want a first class overcoat?
Do you want to dress in style?
Do you want to save money?
Do you want to get entire satisfaction?
Do you want to be happy and contented?
Do you want to look well dressed?
If you do, then call on JOSEPH KOHN, opposite the National Bank.

PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us. Every young man, old man and boy for that matter, likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties, the theater, or walking about the streets. They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain. What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman, or boy, than a nice closely fitting suit of clothes, set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either, when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line. Beck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care, and selected with reference to the demands of trade. They have purchased their goods low and are determined not to be undersold. Let the public note this fact.

BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

Save yourself many dollars in money and many pangs of pain by keeping PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL constantly on hand and using it for all lameness and pain. The great popularity of our ABOLITION OIL is owing to the fact that we spare neither labor nor expense in preparing it. *We always have and always shall keep it up to its original standard of unparalleled excellence.* ABOLITION OIL cures rheumatism, gout, sprains, stiff and swollen joints, bruises, neuralgia, lame back, pleurisy, sciatica, sore throat, cramps, colic, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, nervous head-ache, tooth-ache, ear-ache and all aches and pains internal and external. Sold by all druggists.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.

Strengthen and regulate your system. Renew your age. You can *do it* by using the Regulator and Purifier, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. Stir up your torpid liver; stimulate your kidneys; regulate your bowels; cure and prevent fever and ague, piles, dyspepsia, jaundice, dropsy, heart disease, and all bilious complaints with the great vegetable remedy, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all druggists.

Al McBoyle & Co, Druggists, 504 Washington street San Francisco, manufacturers and sole proprietors.

THE HOME CURE THAT NEVER FAILS.

"The atmosphere of piny woods is good for consumptive patients," says Dr. Erastus Wilson. No doubt it is; but HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, charged with the concentrated essence of the most valuable of all medicinal trees, the Abies Balsamea, or Balm of Gilead, and tempered with the healing and purifying juice of the horehound plant and with the purest honey, will do more in one day to cure a cough or cold than the air of pine woods could do in a twelve-month.

PIKE'S TOOTH-ACHE DROPS—Cure in 1 minute.

Pleuritic Attacks subdued by JAYNE's EXPECTORANT

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1875 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for about one fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1875 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

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Christmas is Coming

AND

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Having just returned from San Francisco with an assortment of Goods in my line second to none this side of S. F. as regards selection and size, I invite the citizens of Portland, and all others to call and examine the large variety of DIAMOND, CAMEO, TURQUOISE, TOPAZ, ONYX, AMETHYST, and the very latest styles of ENAMELED GOLD JEWELRY in Sets, Buttons, Bracelets, Finger Rings, etc., etc.

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By selecting my goods in person I can offer to my customers the Newest Styles and choicest articles.

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IS CALLED TO THE GREAT INDUCEMENTS now being offered to the public to that large and well selected stock of

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Which is now being sold

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A STEAM ENGINE 12x12 OR 12x14 OR LARGER, with boiler, main shaft, fly-wheel, pump and connections complete, ready for use. Desirable Real Estate at a fair price to be given in exchange in part or whole payment. Property located near East Portland, in Olympia, Kalama, Tacoma and in or near Vancouver. Address, with price and particulars. M. WINTLER, Vancouver, W. T. d18d10t

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ONE LARGE, HARD-FINISHED FRONT room, furnished, corner Tenth and L streets, East Portland. Inquire on Premises. d14tf

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HANDSOMELY FURNISHED SUITE AND SINGLE room, pleasantly located on Third street, between Salmon and Main.
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THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the interest of N. B. Cotton in the business of Oscar Kilbourn & Co. ceases from and after this date. OSCAR KILBOURN.
Portland, Dec. 25, 1874.

FRENCH CHINA AND GLASS.

Owing to our overstock of the above named article we will sell a full line of it at greatly reduced prices [illegible] stock.

The Goods comprise a full assortment of

DECORATED AND PLAIN WHITE DINNER AND TEA SETS, ETC.

They are of [illegible] and are of the most Elegant Designs, [illegible] of the finest quality [illegible]. We will also offer a full line of

SILVER PLATED WARE

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, [illegible] Dishes, Card Receivers, Vases, etc., etc.

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We will sell all the above Goods at prices that we [illegible] even a Granger.

W. JACKSON & CO.
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SPORTSMEN'S EMPORIUM!

WILLIAM [illegible] ANSON,
Importers and Dealers in

GUNS, RIFLES AND REVOLVERS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Sporting [illegible] of [illegible]

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Work Boxes, Music Boxes, Trumpets, Mechanical Walking Dolls

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SALES-ROOM No. [illegible] and No. 00 [illegible] PORTLAND.

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New Goods! New Goods!

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On [illegible] Morrison and [illegible] MONNASTES' New BUILDING,

The Stock comprises the very Latest Styles of

French and American Beaver Suits,
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And a full line of
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS,
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The above well selected Stock has been purchased at panic prices, and I am enabled to dispose of the same at prices which will defy competition.

WM. HARRIS.
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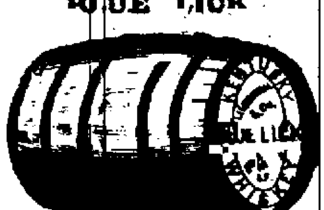

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the sale of [illegible] Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the [illegible] in barrels, half barrels and [illegible], which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT,
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No. 10 First, near Taylor street.

H. H. CARPENTER,

Not new Store but New Goods!

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CROCKERY, GLASS & CHINA WARE,
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And a Fine Assortment of

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Also, GROCERIES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c., &c.

H. H. CARPENTER.
Portland, Nov. 28, 1874. n28daw

NOTICE. REMOVAL.

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No. 28 FIRST STREET,
(Between Ash and Pine.)

Will keep constantly on hand
English, French, German and American

WINDOW GLASS;
ALSO,
SASH DOORS, BLINDS, &c

Contracts for GLASS and GLAZING promptly attended to.

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Wholesale Dealers in

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A Large and Splendid Stock

Of every variety of Goods in the above line.

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W[illegible] & [illegible],
FRONT ST., [illegible]
and [illegible]
SADDLES,
HARNESS,
[illegible]
SANTA [illegible]
[illegible]
We [illegible] at the
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION.

L. B. HARRIS | J. F. CLAY. | CHAS. L. DE[illegible]

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SHIPPING,

Forwarding & Commission

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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,
Dentist,
Has removed to Room No. 4, Dekum's Building, cor. First and Washington streets.

The Daily Oregonian

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 30, 1874.

SNOW DREAMS.

Last night it snowed, and Nature fell asleep,
Forest and field lie tranced in gracious dreams
Of growth, for ghosts of leaves long dead, it seems,
Hover about the boughs and wild winds sweep
O'er whitened fields, full many a hoary heap,
From the storm harvest sown by silent streams!
With beauty of crushed clouds the cold earth teems
And winter a fertile w[illegible] trace would keep
But such ethereal slumber may not bide
The ascending sun's bright scorn—not long, I fear,
And all its visions, on the golden tide
Of mid noon gliding [illegible],
Fair dreams farewell! So in life's stir and pride,
You fade and leave the [illegible] of a tear!

—*G. P. Lathrop in the Galaxy for January*

LONGFELLOW AND HIS VISITORS.

A letter to the New York World says:

We last saw Longfellow at the funeral of Agassiz The old college chapel was filled with the perfume of flowers and through the aroma the delicious music of Cherubini's requiem was [illegible] wrinkled and [illegible] very, and he seemed to feel that around the generation of men he represented the shadows of the eventide were falling. He has three daughters who usually [illegible] him in Cambridge though somewhat fond of society and travel

"His residence is much visited, so much so [illegible] the house, and the conductors shout 'Longfellow's!'"

"Curiosity-seekers sometimes venture within the inviting precincts of the poet's estate A party some time ago made such a venture, and were hospitably received by the poet, who astonish[illegible] of the house. As they were about leaving, one of them asked

'Can you tell us who lives here now?'

'Certainly sir I live here

"Oh, you What is your name"

"Longfellow"

Any relation to the Wis—ect Longfellow?"

The p[illegible]

THE POPE'S WONDERFUL REPTILE.—As might have been expected, a Papal Bull has been hurled [illegible] the ex-P[illegible] compar[illegible] like a viper, assailing the bark of St. Peter" If the aged gentleman's infallibility extends to natural history, modern naturalists have [illegible] upon the [illegible] have not hitherto been ascribed to the viper His Holiness recently called Tyndall a "spiritual pirate" Now he implies that Gladstone is a nautical sea serpent" Are these highly nautical figures of speech handed down by Apostolical succession from the [illegible] saint whose [illegible] is Pio Nono? Are they perquisites of the P[illegible]

MODERN EGYPT.—The following brief table of statistics, lately published, gives a summary account of the material prosperity of Egypt T[illegible] ants, and 7,264 640 acres of arable land of which 4,825,000 are under culti[illegible] la[illegible], on the average [illegible] per acre. The [illegible] of cotton in 1873 amounted to [illegible] bales, weighing 2,161 648 cwts The exp[illegible] of sugar [illegible] 664,020 [illegible] The traffic by the Suez Canal in 1873 compri[illegible] steamers [illegible] per cent carried the British flag. The number of passengers transported was [illegible] The receipts of the Canal Company exceeded $4,500,000

[illegible] AND COMMERCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, December 29 1874.

Gold [illegible] buying [illegible] selling 90[illegible]

Legal tenders in San Francisco [illegible] buying 91 selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent. pre[illegible]

Sight exchange on New York [illegible] cent. [illegible] of one per cent.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, at [illegible]

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Our latest are as follows [illegible] Oregon [illegible] Liverpool, to 1d per cental, Liverpool cargoes for ship [illegible] per quarter of 500 lbs.

The usual quiet is still prevalent in monetary circles [illegible] almost entirely engaged in closing up the year's accounts and [illegible] inventory In the meantime there are, but very few borrowers in the [illegible] paper find no difficulty in getting it discounted readily at the [illegible] rates, while loans on real estate are secured without serious hindrance. In most cases [illegible] a very [illegible] of trade, and though [illegible] been [illegible] at [illegible] dull, the heavy losses have been less frequent than in most years of our commercial history.

The Wheat Market.

In the absence of any advices from abroad indicative of fluctuation, our home breadstuffs market maintains a very quiet state, which is enhanced by the before mentioned failure of vessels overdue to arrive [illegible] here loading, [illegible] necessarily expect a lull until we have more tonnage. The [illegible] having gone down the river, we have here only [illegible] her cargo is said to be already purchased and only awaits transportation of a portion from the interior Buyers are [illegible] independent ones declining [illegible] at more than $1 85 But we will probably have a large supply of tonnage in January, and a [illegible] activity in shipments will take place when the [illegible] January fleets are at hand [illegible] The course of the market from January this year was downward but the speculation indulged in by the trade may give it a different direction in 1875, through shipments and stocks on hand in the various grain centers of the world are [illegible] near the next harvest.

[illegible]

The ch[illegible] and should she pass the survey to which she must be subjected, she will probably be on the market for a recharter At p[illegible] almost lying broadside on the sand, and is said to be somewhat strained by the way she has been hove down

Advices from Astoria report bad weather at the m[illegible] of the [illegible] of vessels awaiting an opportunity to go to sea but no vessels could be discovered [illegible] the bar

The time of sailing of the Ajax for San Francisco has been postponed until to-morrow at 3 P M.

The British bark Roseneath with her cargo nearly complete, has gone down the river.

The Norwegian bark Heros loaded by Corbitt & Macleay, cleared to Cork for orders to-day with 31,298 bushels of wheat valued at $25 760

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29—Arrived—Ship Roswell Sprague, Port Gamble; Haw bark W C Clarke, Nanaimoo

Sailed—Bark Atlanta Nanaimoo

San Francisco [illegible] Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 29—Flour—Extra, $4 75@5 12½

Wheat—$1 60¼, choice $1 57½

Barley—$1 20 to $1 30 for feed and brewing

Oats Choice Oregon $1 50, choice Surprise, $2 quote feed at $1 50@1 60.

Hay—$10 to $17 ℔ ton

Corn—Yellow $1 30 white $1 40

Potatoes Ordinary $1 56@1 60 choice, $1 70@1 [illegible]

Onions—Good to choice yellow $1 10 to $1 12½

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 29—Ophir 202 Gould & Curry 56½, B & B 77, Savage 143, Chollar 83 Hale & Norcross 72 Crown Point 51¼, Jacket 103 Belcher 56½, Confidence 47 Con Virginia 85 California 49½ Seg Belcher 170 Overman 96 Mexican 48.

Knights of Pythias—Mystic Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, at the Castle Hall N W cor First and Taylor streets Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S STEVENS (P C) K of R & S

[illegible] Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder [illegible] Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G.

[illegible] Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder [illegible] Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

[illegible] RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

[illegible] 1874, at 6 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A. M.	Roseburg	7 10 P M
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P M

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A. M.	Portland	10 05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Portland.	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	[illegible]45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The O. and C. R. R. Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

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Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P. M.

A. J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

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The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

To take effect Monday, No[illegible] 23, 1874, at 6 A. M.

Daily Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible]	St. Joseph	5 00 P M
St. Joseph	[illegible] A. M.	Portland	11 00 A. M.

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove; at St Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence [illegible]

[illegible] received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train but are prohibited from [illegible] on or off the train at any other point on the street.

[illegible] on the train at Ticket [illegible] without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

On and after Sunday, August 16, there will be no trains run on Sundays.

[illegible] received at the Company's [illegible] house, and will not be received for shipment after [illegible] P. M.

A. J. BRANDT, Jr.

Northern Pacific Railroad

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 00 P. M.
T[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CONNECTING

At [illegible] with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tacoma with [illegible] for Olympia.

At [illegible] with [illegible] for all points on Puget Sound [illegible]

With [illegible] for [illegible] and Skagit Mines

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To Victoria [illegible] Co N P R. R. and P S R N Co.

ROUND TRIP, $20!

To Tourists and Families forming CLUBS OF FIVE OR [illegible] will be sold for the above rate

This route presents to tourists and pleasure parties one of the [illegible] and most comfortable trips on the Pacific coast.

T[illegible] for sale at the office of the O S N Co., Portland, Or

[illegible] General Superintendent

Is there a much better or more useful Christmas Present than a nice and Fashionable

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WELLS FARGO & CO

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of the St Helens Mill Company bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on Wednesday the 30th day of December 1874 at 11 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy for said District for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867

ARTHUR CRISFIELD
[illegible] Assignee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE.—DISTRICT COURT OF Oregon, ss.—At Portland the 22d day of December 1874 the undersigned gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Gustav Kohlberg of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said District, upon his own petition

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
d23d1aw3t Assignee.

Harmony [illegible] No. 4, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRM of Lacher & Hawes dealers in stoves and tinware is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. R Hawes will continue the business in his own name and will pay all debts of the late firm and collect all dues.

J LACHER
E. R. HAWES

Portland December 21, 1874 d23 4t

NOTICE.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPT payment of my claim against the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston—the same being the sum of $2 500 and policy No. [illegible] in that Company

d25o1m ELIZA FRYER

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER W[illegible] will leave the dock foot of Ash street (O S N Co's wharf) at 6 o'clock A. M. every morning (Sunday excepted), for Oregon City, connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and Intermediate points and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E. N COOKE of which due notice will be given by Posters

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday

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All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and Intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.

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S G REED Vice President.

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Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows.

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

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n2tf U B SCOTT Master

Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U S Mails leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays connecting with the O S N Co's boats On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co's wharf at Portland and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers

J C FOX
d17d3tawtf Agent, Astoria

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

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Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number six in Block 313 in the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon amounting to forty five 34 100 dollars,($45 34) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot 6 in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 6 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec. 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number one in Block 105 Couch's Addition to the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and twenty eight 83 100 dollars ($128 83) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 105, and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S. gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland Dec 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon lot Number four in Block 105 Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and three 2 100 dollars ($103 02) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot four in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court House door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 4 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number seven in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to ninety 11 100 dollars ($90 11) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot seven in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 7 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police

Portland Dec. 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number five in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to four hundred and eight 05 100 dollars ($408 05) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot 5 in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 5 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

CHRIS. [illegible]

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,

Washington St., one door East of Third.

HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL.

JOHN R. FOSTER,

CORNER FRONT AND STARK STS.

Dealer in

Howe's Platform and Counter Scales.

THE BEST IN USE,

Shelf and Builders' Hardware.

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY

Miners's Goods,

Nails, Rope, Shovels, Anvils, Axes, Etc.

All of which are offered at the Lowest Prices

He invites buyers to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Would invite particular attention to buyers of Builders Hardware and House Trimmings, either at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by ordinance No 1581 for the improvement of Jefferson street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1573 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between the centers of West Park and Eighth streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot.	Owner	Assessm't.
223	3 4 5	Sarah E. Harker	$78 86
224	1 [illegible] 8	J H Wilbur	12 04
			$90 90

By order of the Common Council

W S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

December 22 1874 d22d10d

East Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 1588 for the improvement of East Park street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1571, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of East Park street lying between the centers of Washington and Yamhill streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said streets with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block,	Lot.	Owner	Assessm't.
211	5	J W Ev[illegible]	$1 28
	6 7	Catharine Miller	5 23
	8	L. H Lewis	19 38
212	6	J S Risley	23 74
	5	P Wasserman	23 61
	7 w½ 8,	D Taggart	34 85
Park 4,	2,	P W Gillette	96
	1,	P D W Hardenburg	46 16
2,	2,	J L Ladd	38 40
	1,	Albert F Smith	81 50
			$228 80

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk,

December 22 1874 d22d10d

Ordinance No. 1579.

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE A DAILY newspaper to do City printing

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The DAILY OREGONIAN is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which all advertising to be done by the City shall be published until further order of the Council

Passed the Common Council December 16 1874

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 18, 1874

HENRY FAILING
d22d5d Mayor

Ordinance No 1580.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A CERTAIN contract.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Judiciary are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible daily newspaper to do all advertising including all notices and other matter required by the Charter or ordered by the Common Council to be published for the term of one year

Passed the Common Council December 16. 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 18 1874

HENRY FAILING
d22d5d Mayor

Ordinance No. 1586.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The sum of forty five dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds in payment of the claim of L Therkelsen for work necessary to secure a good foundation for the Bell Tower on lot 6 block 50 and not included in the contract for erecting said tower

Section 2 The Auditor is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the amount named, in payment of said claim.

Passed the Common Council December 16 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 18 1874

HENRY FAILING,
d23d5t Mayor

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1 1875 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

December 1 1874 d[illegible]

Rock River Paper Company's

PATENT

FELT ROOFING.

PUT ON FOR $6 50 PER SQUARE.

PREPARED PLASTERING BOARD,

Sheathing and Carpet Paper.

For sale by H C MORRICE
Glisan's Buildings First st near Ash

Regalia and Trimmings,

ONLY REGALIA HOUSE IN THE STATE.

MASONIC BOOKS AND BLANKS,

Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes,

Spangles, Stars, Bullion, Etc.

H. C MORRICE
Glisan's Buildings, First st near Ash

LOST.

STRAYED OR STOLEN A WHITE AND LIVER colored SETTER DOG about 10 months old A liberal reward will be paid for his return to the Police Court Building d24d6t

LAW CARDS.

REMOVAL.

A. C. GIBBS. [illegible]

GIBBS & HUGHES,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

Office in Ankeny's Building First Street.

Will practice in all Courts of Record in the State, and pay particular attention to Business in the United States Courts

SYL C SIMPSON JNO B WALDO

SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

No 12 Dekum's Building

C. B. BELLINGER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Room 18, Dekum's Building,
Portland Oregon

W. W. MORELAND,

Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

GEO. H. DURHAM [illegible]

DURHAM & THOMPSON,

Attorneys-at-Law.

100 First [illegible] Portland,

C. M. KINCAID,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Odd Fellows' Temple,
Room No. 10

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets Portland.

JOHN M. GEARIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 20, Dekum's Building

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. S. PARKER

OFFERS HIS SERVICES AS PHYSICIAN SURgeon and Accoucheur to the people of CLACKAMAS COUNTY who may be in need of medical attendance. Office—Oregon City Ward & Harding's Drug Store Residence Main street next door but one to R. Caufield's store. n8dtf

JOHN S. PILKINGTON, M. D.

OCULIST AND AURIST.

ROOM 8—DEKUM'S BUILDING, CORNER FIRST AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Office Hours—10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P M.

DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER,

OFFICE PFUNDER'S DRUG STORE.

Residence—Third street bet. Salmon and Main.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Family Physic,

CURING

Costiveness Jaundice Dyspepsia Indigestion Dysentery Gout, Stomach and Breath, Erysipelas Headache, Piles Rheumatism Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint Dropsy Tetter Tumors and Salt Rheum Worms Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of every body, but formidable and dangerous [illegible] Most skillful physicians [illegible] and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefit they have derived from these Pills They are the safest and best physic for children because mild as well as effectual Being sugar coated they are easy to take and being purely vegetable they are entirely harmless.

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,

Practical and Analytical Chemists.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine

DAVIS & SCHUYLER Wholesale Agents, Portland, Oregon

Ayer's Ague Cure,

FOR THE SPEEDY RELIEF OF

Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons,

Has been widely used during the last twenty five years in the treatment of these distressing diseases, and with such unvarying success that it has gained the reputation of being infallible. The shakes or chills, once broken by it, do not return until the disease is contracted again This has made it an accepted remedy, and trusted specific for the Fever and Ague of the West, and the Chills and Fever of the South.

Ayers Ague Cure eradicates the noxious poison from the system and leaves the patient as well as before the attack It thoroughly expels the disease so that no Liver Complaints, Rheumatism Neuralgia, Dysentery or Debility follow the cure Indeed where Disorders of the Liver and Bowels have occurred from Miasmatic Poison, it removes the cause of them and they disappear Not only is it an effectual cure, but if taken occasionally by patients exposed to malaria it will expel the poison and protect them from attack Travelers and temporary residents in Fever and Ague localities are thus enabled to defy the disease The General Debility which is so apt to ensue from continued exposure to Malaria and Miasm has no speedier remedy

For Liver Complaints, it is an excellent remedy

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINtendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary at his office in Salem, until 6 o'clock P M January 9 1875. (which said proposals will be opened in presence of the Governor and Secretary of State, at 3 o'clock P M January 11th) for leasing to the highest bidder the labor of forty convicts for a period not exceeding four years.

Said labor to be performed within the prison enclosure and the convicts to be subject to prison discipline and rules viz Seven working hours from October 1st to April 1st, and ten working hours from April 1st to October 1st with entire exemption from labor each and every Saturday afternoon

No bid for less than 50 cents per day will be considered Payment required quarterly in U S. Gold Coin Bonds (for 5 per cent of the amount involved in the proposal to accompany each bid as guarantee of fulfillment of contract if accepted

W H. WATKINDS Sup't.

Salem Dec 9, 1874. d10d20d

EX ORIFLAMME!

New Vermont Maple Sugar and Syrup;

New Zante Currants, Malaga Raisins, Sultana Raisins;

Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peel,

New California Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil, Pecans and Chestnuts.

These Goods are all new and fresh bought expressly for the Holiday trade which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH

Also a large and extensive stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

FARNSWORTH & DUTTON,

d13d1m 1 7 First street near Yamhill

F. GOLDSMITH. J. LOEWENBERG

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG.

(Successors to Friedman & Co)

33 and 34 Front St., O. S. N. Co.'s Block.

Importers and Dealers in

STOVES, METALS,

AND

TINMEN'S STOCK.

AGENCY for TILTON & McFARLAND'S SAFES

PRIVATE BOARDING.

BOARD WITH OR WITHOUT FURNISHED Room can be had in a strictly private family by young gentlemen or one married gentleman and wife References required

MRS A TAYLOR
Cor. Third and Main sts

[illegible] ESTABLISHMENT, [illegible] SAN FRA[illegible]

N. W. SPAULDI[illegible] REPAIRING in all its [illegible] mling, Re-Toothing, [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS of [illegible] Muley [illegible] kinds, [illegible] hours at lowest [illegible] Cast Steel [illegible] ING [illegible] short notice. [illegible] Commission [illegible] duly [illegible] Idaho [illegible] Orders [illegible] will be [illegible]

TO [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] 623 [illegible]

DR. GIBBON has the [illegible] he has returned from [illegible] tals of Europe, [illegible] San Francisco where [illegible] quiring his se[illegible] The Doctor has [illegible]

[illegible] This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the youth [illegible] unbridled [illegible] by the [illegible] low spirits [illegible] the [illegible] ringing in the [illegible] the [illegible] weakness of the [illegible] bewildered intellect, loss of [illegible]

[illegible] Gibbon does not [illegible] Dr Gibbon will [illegible] office of his ability [illegible] DR. J. F. G[illegible] REMEMBER [illegible]

A SUFFERER [illegible] and all disorders, [illegible] having [illegible] discovered a new and [illegible] experience, warning and [illegible] pamphlet, [illegible] Box [illegible]

FAIRB[illegible]

THE STA[illegible]

PLATFORM [illegible]

400 to [illegible]

WAREHOUSE [illegible]

1,500 to 6,000 [illegible]

WAGON [illegible]

6,000 to 40,000 [illegible]

HAY SCALES, GRAIN SCALES,

FAIRBANKS' [illegible] (Grain T[illegible])

WARRANTED THE STA[illegible]

FAIRBANKS' PAT[illegible]

For Sale by all Ha[illegible]

BEWARE OF IMITATI[illegible]

Front St[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] m in Council of the city of Por[illegible] to improve the east half of F[illegible] the centers of Morrison and Salmon [illegible] structing sidewalks with [illegible] laying crosswalks, except in [illegible] block [illegible] where sidewalks are [illegible]

W [illegible]

Dec 26, 1874. d10d

F[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] Common Council of the [illegible] pose to improve that part of F[illegible] North Front and North Fourth [illegible] planking the roadway the full [illegible] sidewalks.

W S CALDWELL [illegible]

Dec 26, 1874 d10d

[illegible] XIV.—NO. 27[illegible]

EASTERN NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 29 [illegible] on his way to Washi[illegible]

[illegible] ROCK, Dec. 29 [illegible]

[illegible] NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] Pacific Mail Co. May [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] C Billings testified that he was cl[illegible] of the Pacific Mail Co. in [illegible] and money to prepare the bill [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 29. [illegible] was resumed to-day [illegible] Roundley, accountant of the Pacific [illegible] in the ledger They came to him [illegible] to the name of Harriot & Noyes. [illegible] the immediate supervision of the Vice [illegible] under the superior direction of the Pres[illegible]

Irwin publishes a card, saying the pu[illegible] is erroneous in attribut[illegible] the statement that he returned from Eur[illegible] the Pacific Mail Co. He says it is [illegible] Park and Sage & Hatch that he is after.

A Washington special says of the P[illegible] If the testimony given in New [illegible] King proves true that [illegible] himself to punishment for perjury, [illegible] examination before a committee of the [illegible] 1873

"Did you receive any [illegible] for [illegible] on behalf of this scheme"

Answer— Not one dollar directly or indire[illegible]

Did you spend any money for [illegible]

Answer— No, sir, not one dollar, directly [illegible]

The punishment for perjury in the District [illegible] is imprisonment at hard labor not less [illegible] years

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] More Bay [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 —The Cabi[illegible] a half session to-day about the [illegible] Louisiana. It is under[illegible] that [illegible] William [illegible] emphatically and at [illegible] his formerly exp[illegible] opinion of the [illegible] of the Government's [illegible] of the [illegible] law and fact. No other [illegible]